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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

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Claim 20, column 28, line 2, insert -- or -- between "montmorillonite" and "sodium".

The errors were not in the application as filed by applicant; accordingly no fee is required.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this request. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 28682/71114 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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